

REMARKS

Applicants have amended claim 1 to more clearly describe the term "said plurality of diffusion regions". No new matter has been added to the application by virtue of the present amendment.

Therefore, claims 1-6, 13 and 14 are pending in the subject application by virtue of the present amendment. It is respectfully requested that the pending claims 1-6, 13 and 14 be considered and passed to issuance.

Objection to the Drawings

The Examiner has objected to the drawings as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(4) (see Figs. 3 and 4).

Applicants have corrected the drawings shown in Figs. 3 and 4 and are including an amended replacement drawing sheet labeled "Replacement Sheet" with this response.

Therefore, Applicants believe the objection to the drawings has been overcome.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants wish to express their appreciation to the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter. The Examiner has stated that claims 1-6 and 13-14 are allowed.

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CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing remarks, all of the claims now presented are believed to be in condition for allowance, and Applicants respectfully request that the outstanding objections be withdrawn and this application be passed to issue at an early date.

The Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at the number listed below if, in the Examiner's opinion, such a phone conference would aid in furthering the prosecution of this application. No fee is due by virtue of this amendment. However, if the PTO determines that a fee is required, please charge Applicants' Deposit Account, 09-0456.

Respectfully Submitted.

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